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2007

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3

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Biography

Having been a previous (and hopeful) future employee of Microsoft, achieving the MVP award has been a huge benefit & whatever I have participated in on the Microsoft forums/newsgroups is being done correctly and to the professional level. It is a huge honor and achievement and all that is thanks to Microsoft as well as the age we live in technology.

My drive, passion and motivation is entirely based on the Windows Operating System and the technologies Microsoft provides.

In addition to that, to see a product through its lifecycle being developed to the end user is such a huge bonus, achievement for them which allows them to reach their full potential - nothing should stop that.

Initially started to develop on the Atari Ste! (with the keyboard!) using FirstBasic/S.T.O.S Basic. This progressed onwards to many languages (in no particular order):

QBasic
Visual Basic
Pascal
bits of Assembler
Visual C++
VBA
VB.NET
C#
SQL Server (Data Access)
Html
Javascript
ASP.NET

the technologies are endless and all thanks to Microsoft.

In the recent years of technology, another interest of mine has been to develop on the Windows Mobile Platform in addition to the Windows Desktop Platform. Many thanks to the Microsoft colleagues for giving me the motivation and push to the new age of technology.

Being a vendor at Microsoft also has been great and allowed me to give lots of input, help other FTE's and vendor excel too and to continue to give back to the community.

Fast forward on to today, the focus is the Azure cloud platform and to continue to better provide and support both on-premise and cloud solutions.

I continue to focus on server side technologies (services, WCF, WebAPI, SQL, transactions etc...), dev tools (C#, VB.NET, .NET Core, etc...).

ASP.NET/MVC), methodologies, automation and provide best practices to meet the needs of the tech community as well as the globe.

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